

MS HOME CORP

- HB 1** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; repeal laws relating to and transfer powers and duties to DECD
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 2** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; subject to state administrative regulations and require Bond Commission approval before issuing bonds
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 170** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; require compliance with state fiscal, purchasing, budget and personnel laws
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 603** – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; increase the amount of bonds the corporation may issue and revise conflict of interest requirements
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 594** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; provide repealer date on bonding authority
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 1384** – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- SB 3008** – (Minor) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership and increase the amount of bonds that it may issue
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance

TAX REFORM

- HB 636** – (Clark) Taxation; create task force to study
2/01 (H) Referred to Ways and Means; Rules
- SC 560** – (Horn) Interim joint study committee; create to study Mississippi's tax code
2/21 (S) Referred to Rules
- SC 518** - (Harden) Taxation; joint committee to study state tax system
1/14 (S) Referred to Rules

SALES TAX

HB 4	HB 6	HB 8	HB 12	HB 21	HB 110
HB 303	HB 906	HB 907	HB 908	HB 909	HB 934

WORKFORCE TRAINING

- HB 31** – (Young) Universities and community colleges; authorize courses positively impacting state's economy
1/12 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; **2/23 (H) TSDP**
- HB 1483** – (Frierson) Workforce training; transfer certain programs from SDE to community college board
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 3186** – (Burton) Mississippi Comprehensive Workforce Training and Education Consolidation Act of 2000; enact
2/21 (S) Referred to Economic Dev., Tourism & Parks; Appropriations

TEACHER PAY RAISE

- HB 618** – (Moak) Teachers' salaries; increase to Southeastern average
1/27 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- HB 1411** – (Scott 80) Schools; increase salaries of teachers and assistant teachers
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2714** – (Harden) Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year plan
2/11 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2711** – (Farris) Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year waiting period to estimated Southeastern average
2/11 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations

85 % RULE

- HB 55** – (Ishee) Sentencing; revise 85% rule to apply only to violent offenders
1/12 (H) Referred to Judiciary B
- HB 519** – (Guice) Mississippi Department of Corrections; revise mandatory 85% sentencing provision for certain persons
1/25 (H) Referred to Penitentiary
- HB 499** – (Watson) Corrections; revise 85% mandatory sentencing by excluding nonviolent crimes
1/20 Referred to Penitentiary; **2/24 (H) TSDPCS**
- SB 2800** – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary

ELECTIONS

HB 102 HB 357 HB 427 HB 403 HB 1241

STATE FLAG

- HB 123** – (Blackmon) State flag; revise design to include magnolia
1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 676** – (Clark) State flag; establish commission to create a new
2/01 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 1233** – (Banks) State flag; revise design to comply with appearance of the magnolia flag
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2915** – (Jackson) State flag; provide for nonbonding referendum on
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections

GAMING

HB 225 HB 226 HB 227 HB 553 HB 1022 HB 1108

STATE EMPLOYEES

- HB 221** – (Moak) State employees; increase salaries of
1/12 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries; Appropriations
- HB 1458** – (Reeves) State employees; increase compensation and revise children's health insurance and PERS provisions
2/21 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries; Appropriation

TEACHER SHORTAGE

- HB 294** – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to participate in Masters Scholarship Programs
1/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations; **2/23 (H) DR- TSDP; ED to AP**
- HB 691** – (Ketchings) Critical teacher shortage programs; authorize teachers to serve in approved nonpublic schools
2/1 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2489** – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master’s degree program; include teachers currently employed in school district
2/1 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2459** – (Gordon) Appropriations; Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program; Addl. FY2000
2/8 Approved by the Governor
- SB 2188** – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master’s degree program; include teachers currently employed in school district
1/13 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations

STATE AGENCIES

- HB 361** – (Clark) State agencies; must use appropriations for new positions and salary increases in accordance with legislative direction
1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

- HB 459** – (Denny) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and construction of facilities
1/20 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- HB 529** – (Robinson 63rd) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and construction of facilities
1/25 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- SB 2367** – (Huggins) Health facilities; direct the issuance of a certificate of need to a certain hospital
1/9 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations
2/9 (S) DR – TSDPCS; PH to AP

OPEN PRIMARIES

HB 541	HB 542	HB 576	HB 560	HB 606	HB 601
HB 694	HB 684	HB 708	HB 749	HB 744	HB 808
HB 790	HB 1079	HB 1140	SB 2450	SB 2212	SB 2104
SB 2065					

ELECTIONS – GOVERNOR

HB 532	HC 5	HC 6	HC 28	HC 29	HC 64
HC 65	SC 556	SC 541	SC 538	SC 530	

MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE

HB 620
HB 621

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- HB 642** – (Moody) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
2/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary
- HB 706** – (Formby) Controlled substances; felony to bring into state, county or municipal facility
2/1 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
- SB 2442** – (Tollison) Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon
1/26 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **2/22 (S) TSDP**
- SB 2421** – (Huggins) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary

POULTRY

- HB 718** – (Malone) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
2/09 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1414** –
(Moore 60th) Mississippi Poultry Industry Advisory Board; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1444** – (Miles) Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1445** – (Shows) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- SB 2807** –
(Williamson) Agriculture; enact Poultry Production Fair Practices Act
2/16 (S) Referred to Agriculture

CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL

- HB 726** – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create
2/09 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1228** – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations
- HB 1378** –
(Moore 100th) Mississippi Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; establish
2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations
- SB 2537** – (Gordon) Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of
2/3 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations;
2/17 (S) DR – TSDP; JU to AP; 2/17 (S) TSDP;
2/18 (S) Passed; 2/21 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

- HB 750** – (Chism) Schools boards; elect all
2/9 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
- HB 751** – (Chism) School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
2/9 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
- HB 1502** –
(Huddleston) School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
- SB 2850** -
(Johnson 38th) School board elections; elect members in all school districts
2/18 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2851**-
(Johnson 38th) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
2/18 (S) Referred to Education

- SB 2277** – (Harden) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
1/14 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2149** – (Nunnelee) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
1/13 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2067** – (Simmons) School boards; elect members in all school districts; appoint all school
superintendents
1/13 (S) Referred to Education

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- HB 877** – (Flaggs) Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for
state residents
2/09 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare
- SB 3065** – (Mettetal) Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for
state residents
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- SB 2527** – (Smith) Discount prescription rates for veterans; require for pharmacists participating in
Medicaid program
2/2 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- HB 980** – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of
Commissioner of Labor
2/14 (H) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
- HB 1438** – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of
Commissioner of Labor
2/21 (H) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
- SB 2935** – (Harden) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of
Commissioner of Labor
2/21 (S) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
- SB 2668** - Labor; establish a MS Department of Labor-Management Relations
(Johnson 38th) 2/9 (S) Referred to Labor; Appropriations; **2/22 (S) DR – TSDP; LA to AP**

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

- HB 1417** – Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.)
(Scott 80th) program
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 3206** – Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY
(Blackmon) 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

CHIP

- HB 1469** – (Holland) Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); reduce eligibility waiting period and
conduct outreach campaign
2/21 Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- HB 1103** - Public defender; create state system
(Fillingane) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1375** – Public Defender Act; revise
(Blackmon) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1376** - Capital cases; provide statewide defense at all levels for indigent
(Blackmon) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1448** – (Watson) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- SB 3128** – (Smith) Public defenders; fully implement statewide system
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 3098** – (Farris) Public defenders; create task force to study and report
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 2649** – (Gordon) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
2/8 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations

COMPUTER BILL

- HB 1486** – (Warren) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
2/21 Referred to Education; Ways and Means
- SB 2423** – (Chaney) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
1/25 (S) Referred to Finance; **2/10 (S) TSDPCS**

THREE PHASE BUILDING

- HB 1305** – (Brown) Public property; require DFA to prepare five-year capital improvements plan, require certain projects to be funded in three phases
2/21 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
- SB 3161** – (Jackson) Capital improvement projects; fund in three phases, define “program management services”
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Property; Finance

GOVERNOR

- HB 1312** – (Holland) Governor’s spouse; establish salary for
2/21 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries

HEALTH CARE

- HB 729** – (Frierson) Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family medicine in rural areas
2/9 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations
2/23 (H) DR – TSDPAA; UC to AP

- SC 539** – (Scoper) Joint Committee to Study the Establishment of Out-Patient Clinics in Underserved Rural Areas of the state; create
2/8 (S) Referred to Rules
- SB 3110** – (Huggins) Rural hospital facilities and equipment program; transfer proceeds from the tobacco expendable fund on an annual basis
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

- SB 3193** – (Gordon) Bonds; issue for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings
2/23 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2832** – (Gordon) DFA, FY 2000 appropriation; expend authorized projects
2/17 (S) Referred to Appropriations

HOCKEY ARENA

- HB 1291** – (Peranich) Public property; authorize ground lease of certain fairgrounds property for construction of multipurpose sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
- SB 3169** – (Horhn) State Fair Commission; authorize to lease state property for construction of sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Property/Finance

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

- HB 581** – (Woods) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees
1/27 Referred to Education
- SB 3115** – (Jordan) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees
2/21 Referred to Education